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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

REFFEITT-ROGERS IS NEW MEMBER OF ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

CHARLESTON--Phyllis Reffeitt-Rogers of Danville is a new member of the Eastern Illinois University Alumni Association Board of Directors.

The board provides the means through which alumni, both graduates and former students, can contribute to the welfare of EIU. At the same time, the board helps foster a sense of loyalty and fraternity among its 60,000 alumni located around the globe.

As to her involvement on the board, Reffeitt-Rogers said, "I am and have always been a dedicated EIU graduate and have worked constantly to sell the best teacher program in the Midwest. I have worked with visiting EIU professors and trained student teachers and practicum teachers."

Reffeitt-Rogers, who graduated from Eastern with a bachelor of science in education degree in 1957, is currently a fourth grade teacher at East Park School in Danville. She is also a coordinating teacher with EIU and the administrator and director of project Serve America and Operation Help.

Her husband, Gary, is a retired administrator and teacher

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NEW MEMBER OF ALUMNI BOARD

for Danville School district 118 and is a former member of the EIU Alumni Association Board of Directors. He is a professional volunteer and a part-time employee of Vermilion County. They have two daughters, Kelly Rogers, an attorney in Chicago, and Kara Lynn (Lester) Dowell, a health administrator in Wisconsin, who has a daughter, Kaylen, 4.

Eastern is a residential university with an enrollment of 10,700 on-campus students. The university has as its highest priority teaching in its classrooms and laboratories supplemented by strong academic support services.